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HAROLD SAKUISHI

"RECORDING COMPLETE!!"
"THEY WERE BOTH IN A TOUCHY MOOD TODAY"
"BUT WE HAVE TO RESPECT MADOKA-SAN'S SKILLS."
"THAT'S THE KIND OF FACE CHIBA-KUN IS MAKING." THERE.
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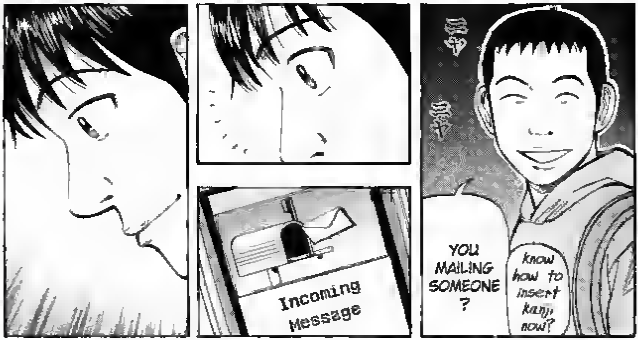
Incoming Message
YOU MAILING SOMEONE?
know how to insert kanji now?

Minami Maho
22:35
Re: Recording is finished

What's next, a tour?!
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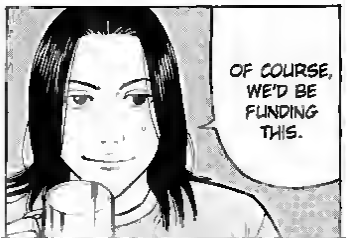
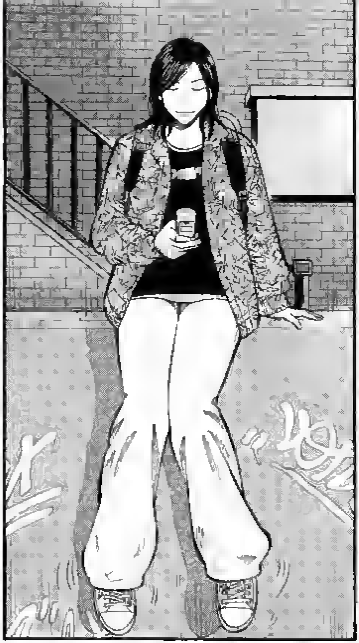
(NOTE: TO-MEI-HAN IS AN ABBREVIATION FOR TOKYO, NAGOYA, OSAKA.)



ARE THERE PEOPLE IN OTHER PLACES IN JAPAN WHO WOULD COME TO SEE US ...?
THIS COULD BE MORE OF AN ADVENTURE THAN OUR AMERICAN TOUR WITH F.V.E...
BUT OUR CD IS SOLD AROUND THE NATION.
I'M A LITTLE WORRIED ...
BUT I THINK IT WOULD BE FUN!!
I'LL TALK DIRECTLY WITH KAWAKU-BO-SAN.
ABOUT PROMOTION FOR THE TOUR.
OOH, I'LL GO TOO.
MAILING ALREADY ?



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HEY, YOUR BREAK'S OVER!
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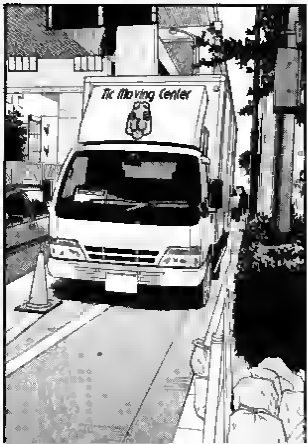
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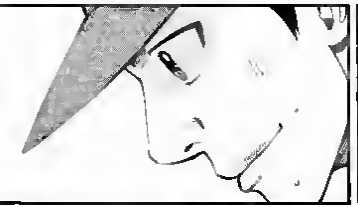
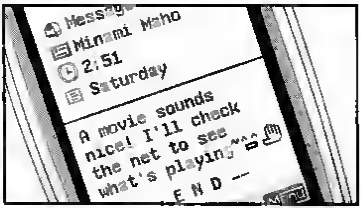
YOU DO THAT STUFF EVERY CHANCE YOU GET, HUH?
S-SORRY.




Message
Minami Maho
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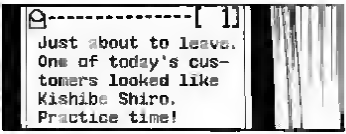
Saturday
A movie sounds nice! I'll check the net to see what's playing^^
-- E N D --

A COMEBACK PLAN?!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Just about to leave. One of today's customers looked like Kishibe Shiro. Practice time!

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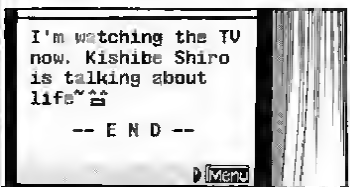
I'm watching the TV now. Kishibe Shiro is talking about life^^
-- E N D --
Menu

PROMOTION THROUGH REGIONAL MAGAZINES, FREE PAPERS AND MINI-FM STATIONS IS ESSENTIAL.
YEP! AS KAWAKU-BO-KUN SAID JUST NOW...
AND SO I CONCOCTED THIS INGENIOUS IDEA.
BUT I THINK WE NEED TO WORK HARDER TO ATTRACT PUBLIC ATTENTION.
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WE'LL MAKE A PROMO VIDEO.
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NOT TO WORRY.
CHIBA-KUN... WE DON'T HAVE ANY BUDGET FOR THAT.
A GOOD FRIEND OF OURS!
WE'RE GOING TO ASK
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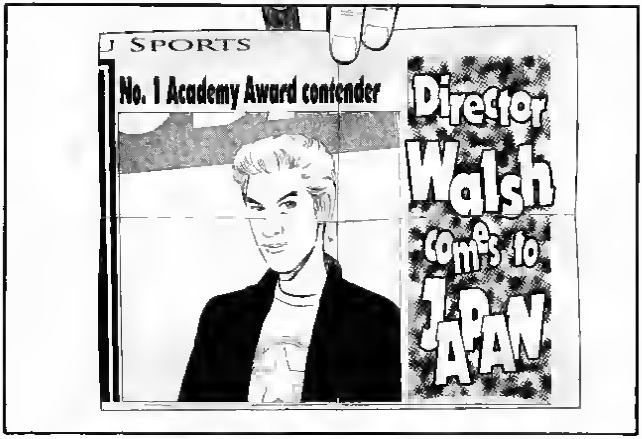
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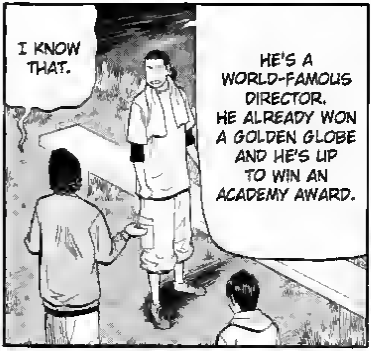
No. 1 Academy Award contender
Director Walsh comes to JAPAN


I KNOW THAT.
HE'S A WORLD-FAMOUS DIRECTOR. HE ALREADY WON A GOLDEN GLOBE AND HE'S UP TO WIN AN ACADEMY AWARD.

SINCE WHEN WAS HE YOUR FRIEND?!
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IF YOU WANT TO BE ULTRA-TECHNICAL, WE'RE NOT FRIENDS WITH JIM *YET*...

NO WAY !!
DON'T YOU THINK WE'VE GOT A GOOD CHANCE AT ATTAINING FRIENDSHIP STATUS?
BUT AFTER KOYUKI'S APPEARANCE IN "A LIFE ON THE ROAD,"

IT IS AN INGENIOUS IDEA.
in a way

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BUT LOOK AT TODAY'S PAPER.
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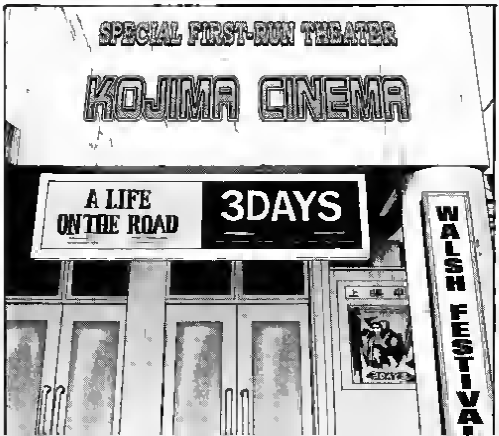
1 Billion Yen for next movie
Director Jim Walsh declines

DAH !!

I'D SAY FRIENDSHIP IS WORTH ABOUT 500 MILLION IN THIS CASE.
C, CHIBA-KUN.
and he rejected it
A B-BILLION ?!

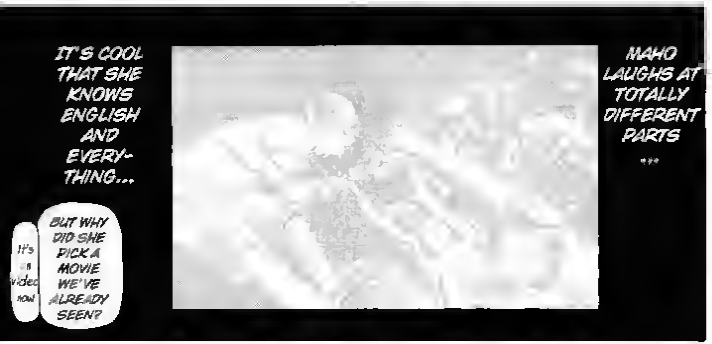
A BECK PROMOTIONAL VIDEO BY JIM WALSH...

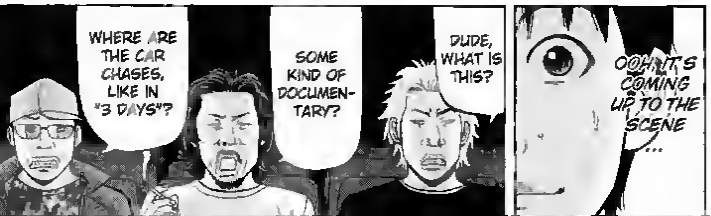

SPECIAL FIRST-RUN THEATER
KOJIMA CINEMA
A LIFE ON THE ROAD
3DAYS
WALSH FESTIVA

I NEED TO MAIL MAHO.

1969

AHA HAHA HAHA !!


IT'S COOL THAT SHE KNOWS ENGLISH AND EVERY-THING...
MAHO LAUGHS AT TOTALLY DIFFERENT PARTS ^^
BUT WHY DID SHE PICK A MOVIE WE'VE ALREADY SEEN?
It's a video now


WHERE ARE THE CAR CHASES, LIKE IN "3 DAYS"?
SOME KIND OF DOCUMEN-TARY?
DUDE, WHAT IS THIS?
OOH, IT'S COMING UP TO THE SCENE ...

1989
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HELLO ?
YEAH, I'M WATCHIN' A MOVIE RIGHT NOW.
HEY, IS THAT THE GIRL WITH THE MASSIVE GUMS?
THOSE THINGS ARE FREAKY.
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'K, BYE.
I'M BUYIN' A COKE.
GET ME SOMETHING TO EAT.
SHH! IT'S OKAY, MAHO.
I WISH THOSE GUYS WOULD SHUT UP!

ONE COLA, JUST FOR YOU!
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WHAT THE FUCK ?!
AND HERE'S YOUR POPCORN!
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RUN FOR IT, KOYUKI !!
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M-MAHO !!

HAH !!
Y-YOU'RE CRAZY, MAHO !!
AAA AAA AHH !!
THERE THEY ARE!!
KILL 'EM!!
HURRY, KOYUKI !!
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YAH !!
WHOA AA!!
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SCREW THAT!!
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AA AA AA AH !!
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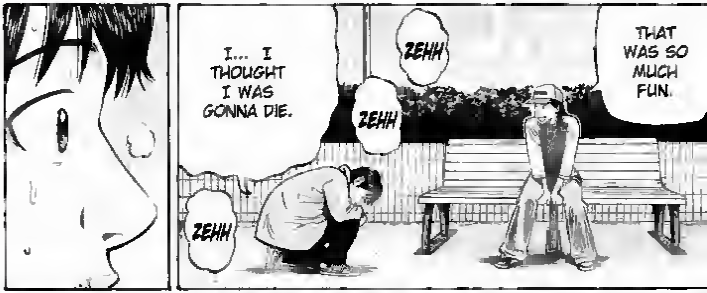
I... I THOUGHT I WAS GONNA DIE.
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ZEHH
THAT WAS SO MUCH FUN.

I'VE BEGUN TO REALIZE ...
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THAT COMPARED TO HER OLDER BROTHER ...

WHY ELSE WOULD SHE DO THAT...?
HAHH HHH
HAHH HHH
MAHO IS EVEN CRAZIER !!

SEEMS LIKE EVERY TIME I COME BACK TO JAPAN, I'M FURTHER BEHIND.
IT'S BEEN ABOUT AN HOUR AND A HALF SINCE I TOOK PART IN ANY CONVERSATION ...
Really?! Is your older brother's car really that nice?

UH, YEAH.
ARE YOU HAVING FUN, KOYUKI?
MAHO IS SO NUTTY.
SHE JUST SUGGESTED THAT WE DRIVE DOWN TO THE JAPAN SEA IN A MASERATI TO GO FISHING.
WHAAAAAAAAA?!
I HEARD ABOUT THAT. WHAT A FUNNY STORY.
HAHAHA!!
SHE WAS LIKE THAT AT THE THEATER, TOO...
THAT'S JUST INSANE...
SHE JUST DOESN'T THINK NORMALLY.
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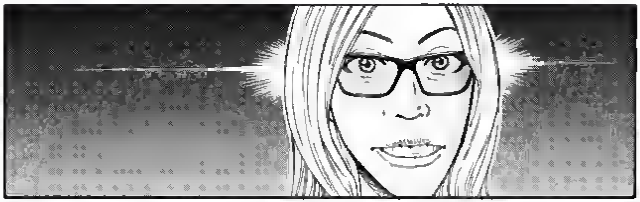
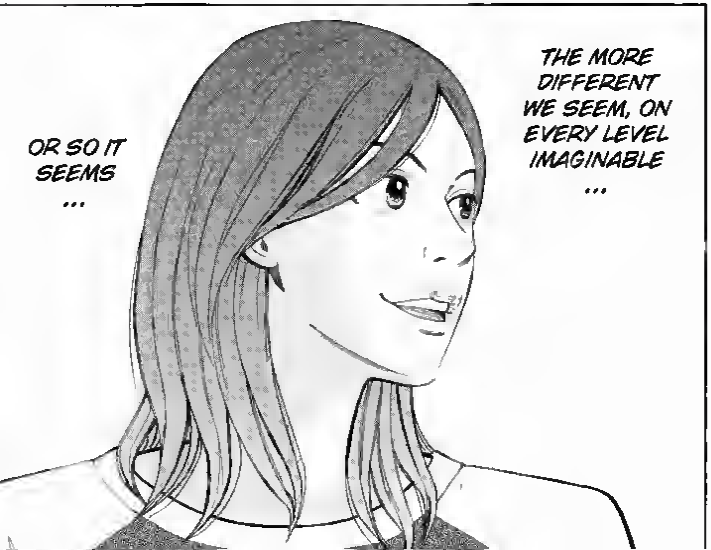
I JUST CAN'T KEEP UP.



IT'S LIKE...
THE MORE I GET TO KNOW MAHO...


THE MORE DIFFERENT WE SEEM, ON EVERY LEVEL IMAGINABLE ...
OR SO IT SEEMS ...

BECK
TABASCO
Metal Glue
SO, KAWAKU-BO-KUN.
WHAT DID YOU WANT, TODAY?
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I JUST WANTED YOU TO HEAR THE CD.
"TABASCO"
HAS ALREADY RECEIVED THREE TIMES THE ORDERS THAT "HUMAN FLY" DID.
WELL DONE, KAWAKU-BO-KUN.
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THREE TIMES AS MANY IS STILL ONLY A THOUSAND-SOMETHING...
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BUT WHEN WE SENT OUT SAMPLES, THE REACTIONS WERE SURPRISINGLY POSITIVE.

THERE ARE LOTS OF LITTLE SPECIALTY RECORD STORES AROUND THE COUNTRY ORDERING COPIES IN GREAT NUMBERS...
ONCE THIS TO-MEI-HAN TOUR GETS DONE, NOT EVEN I WILL BE ABLE TO TELL WHERE THEY'LL BE HEADED NEXT.
HMMM ...
FUGA
BLACK FLAG
HMMM MMMM ...

AND BEFORE WE COULD BLINK ...

THE RELEASE DATE RAPIDLY APPROACHED.

BUT AFTER THE LAST TIME WE SAW OUR CD IN A STORE, I WAS QUITE APPREHENSIVE...

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AH, HIROMI-CHAN!

TAIRA-KUN'S DESIGN TURNED OUT PRETTY GOOD.

KOYUKI-KUN.

I WANT TO GIVE THIS TO MAHO...

WEREN'T YOU HAVING PRACTICE TONIGHT?
YEAH, WE ARE.
BUT I'M LEAVING RIGHT AFTER-WARD.

IT GOES ON SALE NEXT WEEK, DOESN'T IT?
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WHEN I SEE IT IN THE STORE, I'LL TAKE A PICTURE OF IT FOR YOU.
I never saw the other one in stores
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This band is well known for their legendary Greatful Sound performance, but on this, their debut release, it seems much more grown-up than we remember them being, and there's little life to be found in the mix. It's hardly a failure, but it could be, shall we say, maturing?
WHY NOT ?!
OR AT LEAST, DON'T SHOW IT TO ME OR SAKU.
ACTUALLY, YOU PROBABLY SHOULDN'T DO THAT.
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HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN THERE, MAHO?
I DIDN'T NOTICE YOU AT ALL.

I GUESS PEOPLE AT SCHOOL THINK HIROMI-CHAN IS PREGNANT OR SOMETHING!
HA HA HA
YOU NEVER LOOK LIKE YOU'RE HAVING FUN WHEN WE'RE WITH MY FRIENDS.
YOU SEEMED TO BE HAVING FUN TALKING TO HER.
HUH?
oh, Melissa!
WHAT?

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO, KOYUKI?

Really, as many people as we want?
All we have to do is tell them Hyoju's brother's name and we'll get in for free?

I MEAN, I CAN'T REALLY TELL WHAT'S GOING ON WHEN YOU ALL TALK IN ENGLISH...
I... I DUNNO ...

I HAVE PRACTICE SOON.
AND BESIDES,

GOD, YOU'RE SO BORING ...
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Yeah, it's cool.
I'll just come by myself.
SHE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND HOW EXCITED I WAS ABOUT BRINGING HER THE CD ...
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CRYSTAL
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AND THAT STUPID MASERATI AGAIN...

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MELANIE TOLD ME YOU SAID YOU COULDN'T KEEP UP WITH ME BECAUSE I'M NOT NORMAL!!

I DIDN'T SAY IT LIKE THAT!
DON'T GET ANGRY AT ME!!

HUH ?
YEAH, THEY'RE REALLY GOING AT IT...
YOU SHOULD PROBABLY STAY CLEAR OF THEIR ARGUMENT ...
.....
I DON'T KNOW, IT'S LOOKING KINDA VIOLENT ...
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ビュッ

MELANIE SAYS...
I SHOULD BREAK UP WITH YOU, BECAUSE WE'RE TOO DIFFERENT !!
SHE SAYS A NORMAL JAPANESE GIRL WOULD SUIT YOU BETTER!!
UH, MAHO ...

BECAUSE I CAN'T BE A NORMAL JAPANESE GIRL!!
T&T
I NEVER WANTED
MAHO TO TURN INTO A "NORMAL" GIRL...
M, MAHO-CHAN !!

STUDIO
STOP,
STOP !

N-ZERO
OUR TOUR'S COMING UP, KOYUKI !!
IF YOU CAN'T GET INTO IT, THEN QUIT THE BAND AND GO WORK FOR SAITOU-SAN FULL TIME!!

S-SORRY.
ONE MORE TIME, FROM THE TOP.
SO ALL THE PLAYERS USE THEIR REAL NAMES IN THIS GAME.
IT'S REALLY COOL!
Results
Messages 0
Message Request 0
Go back
YOU SHOULD COME OVER.

OKAY
...

MOMO-CHAN'S BEEN ACTING WEIRD, LATELY!

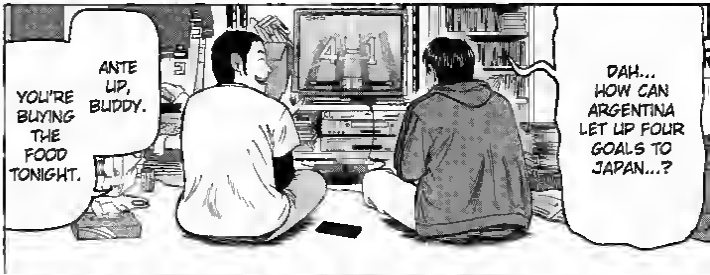
ONCE SHE FOUND MY FIVE SCRAPBOOKS OF SOAPLAND MISTRESS BUSINESS CARDS, SHE'S REALLY CHANGED...
UH...

MOMOKO-SENSEI WILL UNDER-STAND!
YOU THINK SO?!

WELL, I GUESS I COULD SAY THAT YOU EARNED IT, BUT...
DON'T WORRY! THAT WAS ALL IN THE PAST.

BY THE WAY, WHEN DOES THE BECK CD GO ON SALE?
Y-YESTER-DAY...
YOU PROBABLY CAN'T FIND IT YET, THOUGH ...

I'VE ENDED UP GOING TO SAKU'S PLACE.
Sado Apartments
THIS IS THE FOURTH STRAIGHT DAY...


YOU'RE BUYING THE FOOD TONIGHT.
ANTE UP, BUDDY.
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DAH... HOW CAN ARGENTINA LET UP FOUR GOALS TO JAPAN...?

OOPS, I FORGOT MY PHONE.
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seems like I always end up buying
UGH.
WHATEVER.
NOT THAT I WOULD GET ANY CALLS, ANYWAY...
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Menu
WHY ARE THERE SO MANY MESSAGES ABOUT KISHIBE SHIRO?
Movie
Saturda
Re: How'
THEY'RE ALL WITH MAHO...
SORRY, KOYUKI ...

KISHIBE SHIRO ...
TAKES ME BACK ...

!
[Incoming Call]
Maho Minami

DYING BREED RINGTONE!
WHOA !!

HELLO, UH...
THIS IS SAKU.
SAKU ?
WHERE'S KOYUKI ?
HE'S GOING TO THE MINIMART ...
OKAY THEN TELL HIM THIS.
I'LL BE WAITING FOR HIM,
IN FRONT OF ICHIEDA ACADEMY. TELL HIM TO COME SOON.
HUH ?

BEEEP, BEEEP,

ICHIEDA ACADEMY, ME AND KOYUKI'S SCHOOL?!
BUT THEY ALWAYS KEEP GOOD SECURITY TO MAKE SURE NOBODY GETS IN AT NIGHT...
the one we quit

A BIT OF A SITUATION ...

WHAT'S UP, SAKU?

IT SOUNDED LIKE SHE HAD MADE A VERY FIRM DECISION ABOUT SOMETHING ...
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
I GO TO THIS SCHOOL!
I FORGOT MY NOTE-BOOK!!

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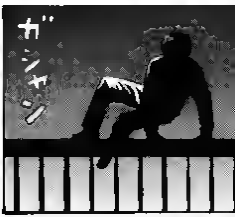
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SCHOOLS AT NIGHT
ARE SOOOO CREEPY ...
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EX-CUSE ME...
LIKE AN "AFTERSCHOOL MAGICIAN" MIGHT JUMP OUT FROM THE SHADOWS ...
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CAN YOU TELL ME WHERE CLASS 3-B IS?

M-
MAHO
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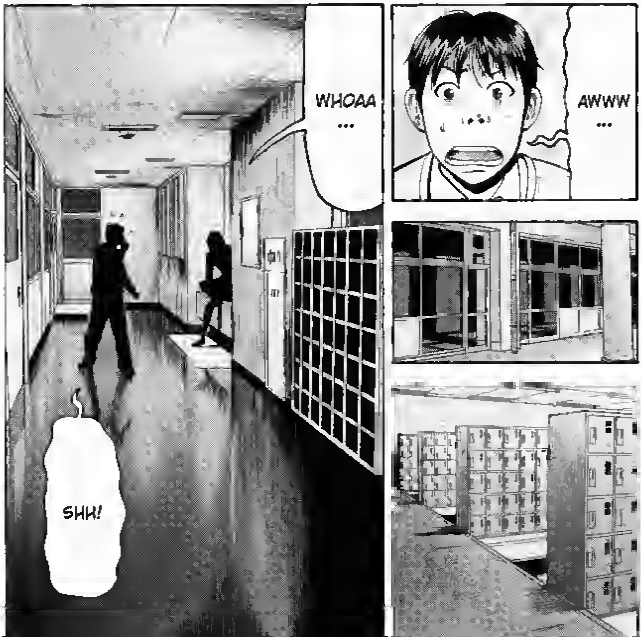
I TRIED LOOKING LIKE A NORMAL GIRL.
THIS IS HIROMI'S.
WELL ?
LOOKS FUNNY.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "FUNNY" ?!

I WANNA SEE WHAT THE INSIDE OF A JAPANESE SCHOOL LOOKS LIKE.
HUH ?!
W-WE CAN'T, THE FACULTY ROOM'S LIGHTS ARE ON.
SO WHAT ?
I WANNA CHECK IT OUT!!


WHOAA ...
AWWW ...
SHH!

THIS IS WAY DANGER-OUS...
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Don't run in the halls!
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DON'T RUN!
HA HA HA HA HA HA!
HEY, TAKE YOUR SHOES OFF!
OOO OOO OOH!
SHHH HHHH HHH!
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SO THIS IS WHERE YOU STUDY ...
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YEAH OR IN MY CASE, SLEPT.
.....
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IT'S A WEIRD FEELING ...
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BEING TOGETHER WITH MAHO IN A CLASS-ROOM.

IS IT TRUE THAT JIM WALSH IS GOING TO MAKE A PROMO VIDEO FOR BECK?
WHAT IS IT, MINAMI?
(SIGN: HOPE)
SEN-SEI!
THAT IS A FIGMENT OF CHIBA'S IMAGINA-TION.
IT HAS NO BASIS IN REALITY.
HAHAHA! FIGURES.
SO THAT'S WHY YOU COULDN'T FORGIVE THOSE GUYS AT THE MOVIE THEATER?
IT WOULD BE AWESOME, THOUGH.
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I MEAN, I LOVE JIM WALSH'S MOVIES.
YEP.

BECAUSE I WANTED TO SEE THAT SCENE
OF YOU SINGING
ON A BIG HUGE MOVIE SCREEN AGAIN.
YOU'RE FINE LIKE THAT.
MKAY YYYY.
?

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT BEING A NORMAL GIRL.
MKAY YYYY.
NAKANE-SENSEI, MY OLD HOMEROOM TEACHER.
HAHA, WHO'S THAT SUPPOSED TO BE?
PFFT
I DON'T KNOW WHO THAT IS!
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AREN'T YOU AFRAID OF THIS PLACE AT NIGHT?
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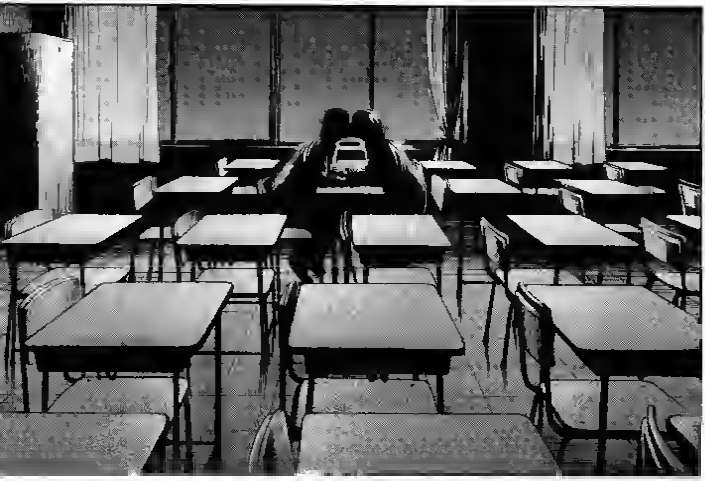
NOT AT ALL.
BECAUSE I'M WITH YOU.



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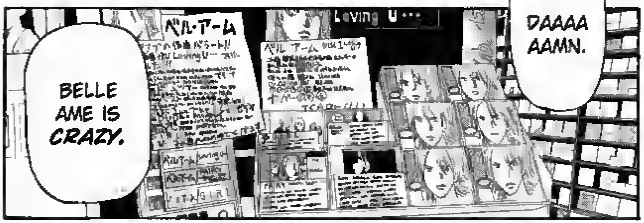
DAAAA AAMN.
BELLE AME IS CRAZY.
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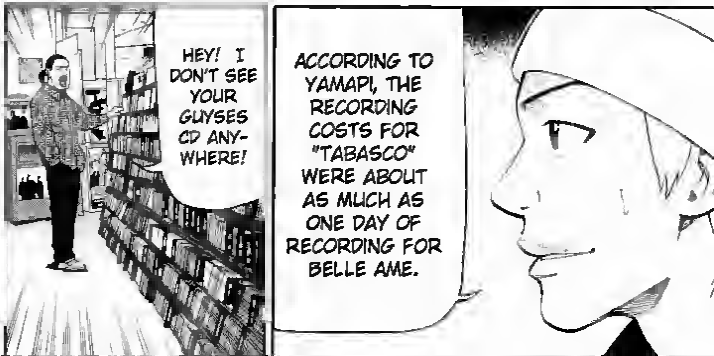
Loving U…

IT'S ONLY A SINGLE.
AND IT'S JUST A NOIR COVER SONG. BUT LOOK HOW THEY'RE PUSHING IT.
AFTER ALL THE EFFORT WE PUT INTO OUR OWN RECORDING …


HEY! I DON'T SEE YOUR GUYSES CD ANY-WHERE!
ACCORDING TO YAMAPI, THE RECORDING COSTS FOR "TABASCO" WERE ABOUT AS MUCH AS ONE DAY OF RECORDING FOR BELLE AME.

TCH... YOU SAD, POOR SUCKERS.
DON'T SHOUT LIKE THAT, MITCHAN! IT'S EMBARRASSING!
SHH!
SOLD OUT
MMV
NEW RELEASE
LET'S GO.
WHAT ?

DON'T GET THE WRONG IDEA.
IT'S NOT OFFICIAL, YET.
THERE'S GETTING TO BE SO MUCH POLITICS INVOLVED IN PLANNING THE 7TH ONE THAT IT'S HARD TO SAY WHAT WILL HAPPEN AND WHAT WON'T.

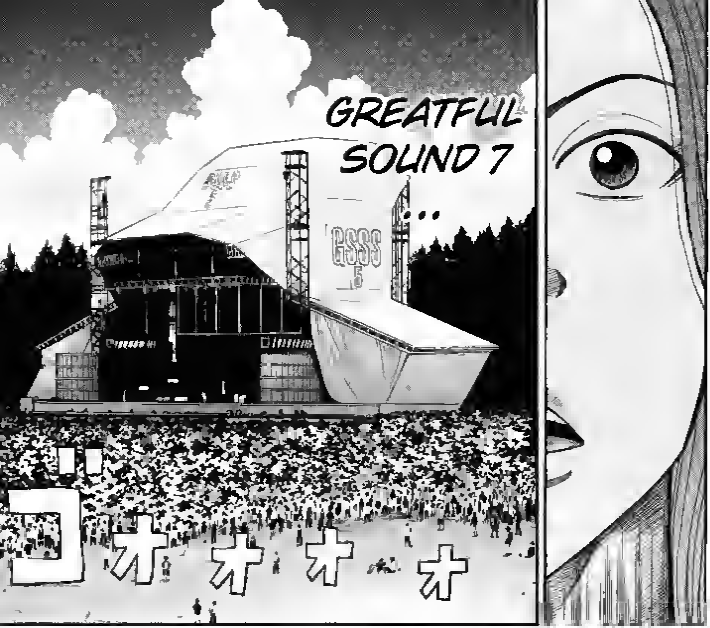
POWER-GATE... DYING BREED...
IT'LL BE A SOLID LINEUP OF BOTH JAPANESE AND WESTERN BANDS.

THE ONE THING THAT'S SAFE TO SAY, I THINK, IS THAT THIS WILL BE THE LARGEST ONE YET...

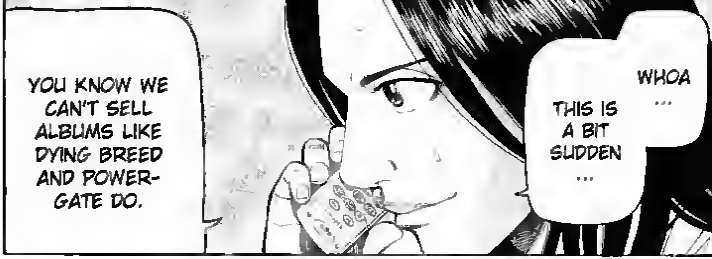
ON THE SECOND STAGE.

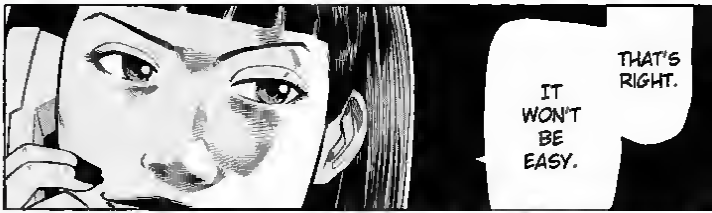
REALLY ?!
DYING BREED ?!

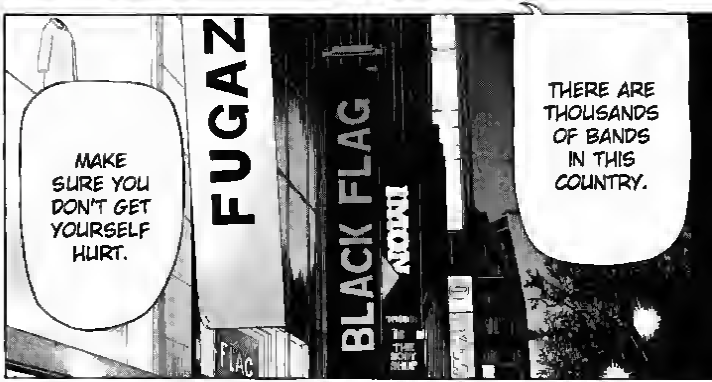
NOW, MY CURRENT PLANS HAVE YOU PLAYING

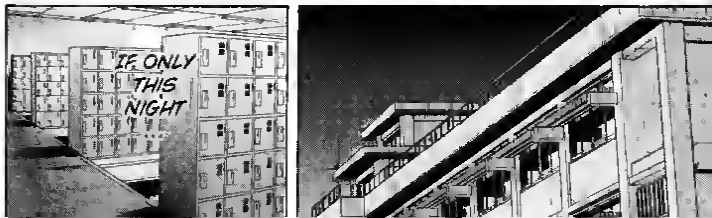

GREATFUL SOUND 7
...
ゴオオオオ

SO FOR NOW, YOU NEED TO PULL OFF THIS NAGOYA-OSAKA-KOBE TOUR AND INCREASE YOUR CD SALES.
AS IT IS, I DON'T HAVE THE CONFIDENCE TO CONVINCE THE OTHERS THAT YOU'RE SUITABLE FOR THAT STAGE ...
BUT FOR THAT TO HAPPEN, I NEED BECK TO BE MUCH BIGGER.


YOU KNOW WE CAN'T SELL ALBUMS LIKE DYING BREED AND POWER-GATE DO.
WHOA ...
THIS IS A BIT SUDDEN ...


IT WON'T BE EASY.
THAT'S RIGHT.


FUGAZ
BLACK FLAG
MAKE SURE YOU DON'T GET YOURSELF HURT.
THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF BANDS IN THIS COUNTRY.


IF ONLY THIS NIGHT ...

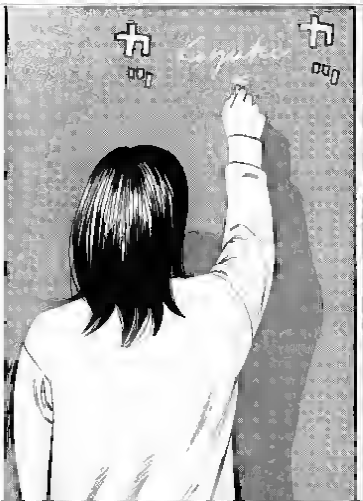
FOREVER...
COULD CONTINUE...
FOREVER...
JUST THE TWO OF US...

THAT'S WHAT I WISHED ...
ガタン
BUT.....

WHAT WOULD I BE DOING IF I WAS A NORMAL JAPANESE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT...?
カツ
Kat

WELL, YOU'D BE A SENIOR, TAKING COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS.

ALTHOUGH I'M NOT STUDYING MY ASS OFF LIKE A JAPANESE STUDENT WOULD.
I'M TAKING THEM.
WAIT, MAHO, ARE YOU...



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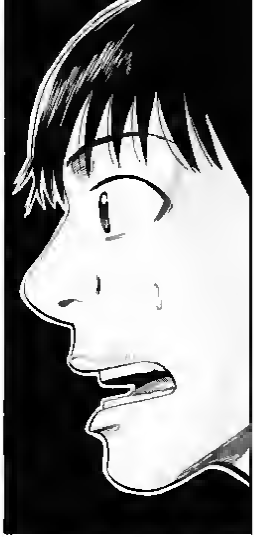
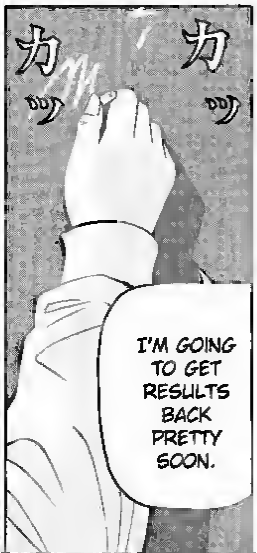
FROM COLLEGES IN AMERICA AND ENGLAND.

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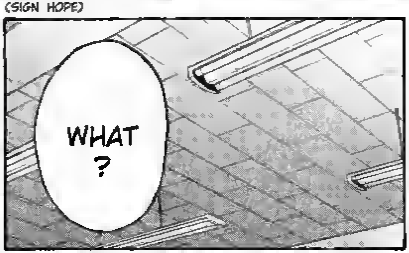
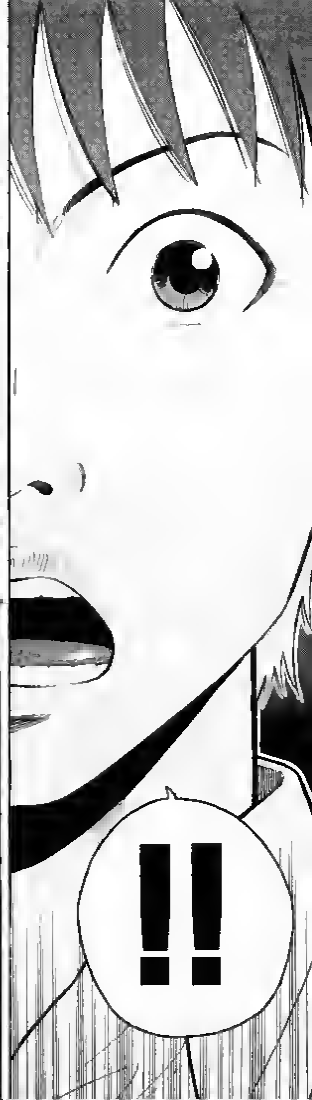
I'M GOING TO GET RESULTS BACK PRETTY SOON.

(SIGN HOPE)





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2.エメラルドフロウジョンが得意な奴は誰だ!?

3.誰に似合わず家にエロ本がいっぱいある奴は誰だ!?

4.規律に厳しい（エージェント並みの）のは誰だ!?

5.にわかレディオヘッドファンは誰だ!?

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